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**From:** Robinson, Martha [robinson.martha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/2/2020 10:21:40 PM  
**To:** Moss, Suzanne [suzanne.moss@illinois.gov]; Rittenhouse, Susan [Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]; Dodd, Melanie [Melanie.Dodd@Illinois.gov]; Crossland, Steffanie [crossland.steffanie@epa.gov]; Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: FY 20 MPG Grant- 2nd

Hi, Suzanne,

No problem I hope you had a wonderful time with your family. I will chat with you on Tuesday.

Martha

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**From:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>  
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Thanks for the quick reply Martha... I so appreciate it. I'm getting ready to head out of state today for a family event, but will be back at work Tuesday, August 4.

I'll give you a call then as I have a few questions before IDA can move forward with the paperwork with either option.

Thanks again and I'll talk to you soon. Everyone on this thread have a nice weekend!

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**To:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>; Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>  
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Hi, Suzanne,

As Antionette confirmed you cannot add the additional money to the existing MPG you have.

As I explained before you can add it to the PPG or the application, we are working on it. If so, you must revise all the forms and budgets. Also remember that if you add the MPG to the PPG the time frame will be the same as the PPG, we cannot change the timeframe.

Or you can submit a stand alone grant and elect the time period you want.

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Yes... that is correct... thanks Susan!

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Can you add Claudia to your email list. This will probably be handled in ECAD as the grant description is enforcement. The grant description that I have is

This grant will be used for partial expenses to purchase an Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatograph (UPLC) with a high resolution, accurate-mass (HRAM) Orbitrap detection (UPLC-MS/MS). A UPLC-MS/MS is essential for the determination of pesticides from misuse samples within the Department's Pesticide Laboratory. This instrument will include the UPLC for compound (s) separation, HRAM for detection of compound(s), and instrument software for data analysis. This instrument will be used to conduct analyses for pesticides in various media including water, soil, plants, animals, bees, and clothing in support of the Department's duties under the Illinois Pesticide Act (415 ILCS 60/1 et seq.) and a Performance Partnership agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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**Importance:** High

Susan/Martha... the Multi-Purpose Grant I was referring to below is the additional monies (2<sup>nd</sup> Multi-Purpose grant if you will) that became available to us in the last month.... It started out at \$33,706... and now there is \$41,938.00 available to IDA. (The first one \$71,984.00 we did apply separately for, and I received guidance on that from Antoniette. – This was good through 2020-2025)

This 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity for a MPG was sent to our Director's office originally, and then came down to our Bureau to inquire about. I had submitted the Intent to Accept to Stephanie Crossland with the original amount of \$33,706.00. Since sending that in a few weeks ago I received an email with Workplan Template from Stephanie that IDA had been approved for \$41,938.00. Stephanie indicated in her email that IDA has the option to apply for this as a standalone grant, or amend the current MPG we have in place, or add it on to our PPG.

I was wanting to either add it on to the current first MPG we have already received... or the current year PPG for FY20 that we are currently working under.

Please advise what would be easiest for USEPA. If we can put them all under one Multi-Purpose Grant that would seem to make sense to me... but I wasn't sure how we could add to what we have already received and applied for. The 2<sup>nd</sup> monies available to IDA will be used to help us pay partial expenses of a new instrument for our lab. The narrative and partial expenses of the first MPG grant application included this purchase of the new instrument also. Seems like these could/should run concurrent with each other if possible.

I hope this makes sense. Please let me know how to proceed going forward. IDA is absolutely **THRILLED** to have the opportunity to receive these additional funds this year and we really appreciate this opportunity to apply for them.

Thank you for your time!

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See the email chain below about adding the MPG to your FY21 PPG. Let us know how you'd like to proceed.

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Additionally, they will have the same project period they can't elect a different time-frame.

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It is an option, but they have to revise their current form and workplan to add it and they didn't want to do that. And I don't know who has the funds.

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If you read below, they are asking about adding it to an existing grant. Is that an option?

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**Subject:** RE: FY 20 MPG Grant

Susan, we have discussed this before. And IL elected to submit a separate grant for it.  
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**From:** Rittenhouse, Susan <[Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 8:29 AM

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**Importance:** High

FYI. How can IDA add the MPG to their FY21 grant?

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**Subject:** RE: FY 20 MPG Grant  
**Importance:** High

Hi Steffanie...I'm back in the saddle and my husband brain surgery went well.... Just wanted to get moving on this extra grant that became available for IDA.

What would be easiest and quickest for IDA? I think if we could just add it to our existing PPG that might be quickest.

I returned the Notice of Intent. Can you give me some guidance as to what needs to be done next.

I'll await to hear back from you. Thank you so much for your assistance with this!

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**Subject:** [External] RE: FY 20 MPG Grant

Suzanne,

No worries. I appreciate you checking in with me. I hope things are going well for you and your husband. Have a great day.

Steff

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**Importance:** High

Thanks Stephanie.... Sorry I didn't respond sooner... I was out of the office for my husbands DBS- Deep Brain Stimulation surgery for his Parkinsons... just getting caught up on emails and will have to get back to you... should be by end of today as to what method we plan to use for this grant. Thanks!

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**Subject:** [External] FY 20 MPG Grant

Ms. Moss,

I am just checking in regarding how you plan to apply for the Y 20 MPG grant. I need to know if you plan on applying for a new standalone grant, an amendment to your existing grant, or on a PPG. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Thank you.

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